

## **Fairfax County Geese Management Program – Volunteers Needed**

Help control our growing resident Canada geese population in Fairfax County! Do you have nesting geese on your private or public property? Would you like to manage these geese due to public safety, human health, or environmental impact concerns?

Volunteers are needed for the Geese Management Program in April and May. Come join the Fairfax County Wildlife Management Specialist and participating stakeholders. Volunteers will learn to use a safe and humane technique (addling) to manage resident geese populations. Addling is a simple process applying corn oil on eggs to prevent embryo development.

Volunteers will receive training including information on general geese ecology and behavior; how to locate and identify nests; and how to addle eggs. Volunteers will work in small teams. A training session will be scheduled in early April (date and time TBD).

If you are interested in becoming a Geese Management Volunteer, contact the Fairfax County Wildlife Management Specialist by email at [katherine.edwards@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:katherine.edwards@fairfaxcounty.gov) or by phone at (703) 246-6868.

More information on managing resident Canada geese can be found at:

Fairfax County Geese Management Program

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/wildlife/management/geese-management.htm>

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/wildlife/problems/canada-geese/>

GeesePeace <http://www.geesepeace.com/>

Humane Society of the United States

[http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/geese/tips/solving\\_problems\\_canada\\_geese.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/geese/tips/solving_problems_canada_geese.html)